Docket # PF-0420-2 DIV

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No.09/429,516, filed on October 28, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial No. 08/996,083, filed on December 22, 1997, both entitled HUMAN NUCLEOTIDE PYROPHOSPHOHYDROLASE-2.

- 1. X Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/996,083 filed on December 22, 1997, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
- 2. X The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant divisional application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application 08/996,083, filed December 22, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.
- 3. X Cancel in this application claims 2-9, 11-13 and 17-26 before calculating the filing fee.
- 4. X The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are: Holly Magna, Paul Schaffer, Michael Lawton, Sue Yocum, Peter Mitchell, Nancy Hutchinson, Lynn E. Murry.
- 5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d), a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signatures as filed on July 6, 1998 is enclosed.

- 6. ___ Amend the specification by inserting after the title:
- 7. X The filing fee is calculated below:

	Number	Minus	Number	Other Than Small Entity		Basic Fee
Claims	Filed	Minus	Extra	Rate	Fee	\$710.00
Total Claims	23	-20	3	x \$18		\$54.00
Indep. Claims	1	-3	0	x \$80		\$0
Multiple Dep	endent Claim(s), if a	nny		+ \$270		\$0

TOTAL FILING FEE \$764.00

- 8. ___ An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.
- 9. X Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u> in the amount of \$<u>764.00</u>.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0108</u>.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

- 10. X New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 11. X The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Incyte Pharmaceuticals</u>, <u>Inc</u>, recorded on March 15, 1999, at reel 9851/frames 0199 and 0206.
- 12. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 13. X Also enclosed Return Postcard; Information Disclosure Statement, and a List of Cited References (1449).
- 14. X The power of attorney of the prior application is to:

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a. <u>X</u>	A Certificate Under 3.73(b), Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New
	Attorneys is attached.

- b. ___ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. X Address all future correspondence to:

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Title:

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Figure(s) 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J, 1K, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, and 3B, as sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings for this application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawings.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this paper. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108.** A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.



If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 650-855-0555.

Respectfully submitted,

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